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Attached are the following documents:

Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)

Amendment (9 pages)

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), 1449 and 4 references 63 pages)

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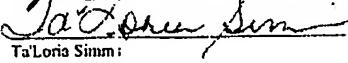
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : WANG, JIANMIN, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/700,625  
 Filed : November 05, 2003  
 Title : OPTICAL PROFILER FOR ULTRA-SMOOTH SURFACE WITH NORMAL INCIDENT BEAM DEFLECTION METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 and cited references

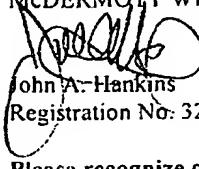
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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